



## **Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**

*Supervisor Jason Haas, 14th District*

Media Advisory for **Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 11:00AM**

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### **Mitchell Park Domes Placed on List of “11 Most Endangered” Historic Sites in the United States**

*National Trust for Historic Preservation Will Make Announcement at the Mitchell Park Domes on Wednesday*

MILWAUKEE – On Wednesday, October 5, Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas, Chair of the Parks Committee, will join with staff from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance to announce that the Mitchell Park Domes have been placed on the 2016 *America's 11 Most Endangered Places* list.

A national staff member from the National Trust for Historic Preservation will travel to Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Domes for the announcement with Supervisor Haas.

The annual *America's 11 Most Endangered Places* list has identified historic and important places across America that are threatened by neglect, insufficient funds, inappropriate development or insensitive public policy.

In a statement, the National Trust said, “A beloved Milwaukee institution for generations, a unique engineering marvel and a highly significant example of midcentury modern architecture, the Milwaukee Domes are facing calls for their demolition.”

Only two other Wisconsin sites have previously made the annual *America's 11 Most Endangered Places* list: Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, in Spring Green, and the National Soldiers Home Historic District, in Milwaukee.

**WHO:** Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas, Chair of Parks Committee; Genell Scheurell, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Dawn McCarthy, Milwaukee Preservation Alliance.

**WHAT:** Press conference to announce placement of Mitchell Park Domes on annual *America's 11 Most Endangered Places* list by National Trust for Historic Preservation

**WHERE:** Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, 524 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, WI.

**WHEN:** 11:00AM to 11:30AM, Wednesday, October 5, 2016

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